

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHODS FOR ENCODING OR DECODING IN A VIDEOCONFERENCE SYSTEM TO REDUCE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NOISY IMAGE ACQUISITION.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the enclosed response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. It is believed a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is due in connection with this response. The Office is authorized to charge this fee and any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket 199-0201US.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.